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herein consists of personal comments and does not represent the official
policies or positions of any party. Your mileage may vary. So there.

Date: Sat, 3 Apr 1993 08:06:53 GMT
From: amdahl!hip-hop!remco@uunet.uu.net
Subject: [Q]How to tranfer license?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

I was wondering if I could use my DC2XT call sign here in the USA. Since I
will stay for some time (years), can I get a local call sign? Whom do I have
to contact to find out?
I feel a bit lonely not beeing on the air...

55 73 Remco

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From: swrinde!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!mstar!n8emr!bulletin@network.UCSD.EDU
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ARRL BULLETIN 35 ARLB035
FROM ARRL HEADQUARTERS NEWINGTON CT
APRIL 2, 1993
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TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS

SB QST ARL ARLB035
ARLB035 ARRL SUPPORTS FINES

ARRL SUPPORTS FCC FINES

THE ARRL HAS FILED A MOTION TO SUPPORT THE FCC IN A LAWSUIT FILED BY BROADCASTERS WHO SEEK TO OVERTURN THE WAY THE FCC ENFORCES INDECENT BROADCAST PROHIBITIONS THROUGH FINANCIAL PENALTIES. ARRL SAYS THAT A DECISION IN FAVOR OF THE BROADCASTERS COULD HARM THE FCC'S ABILITY TO COMBAT INDECENCY ON AMATEUR RADIO FREQUENCIES.

IN A MOTION FILED IN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ON MARCH 16, ARRL ASKED TO PARTICIPATE IN A SUIT BROUGHT BY ACTION FOR CHILDREN'S TELEVISION AND 20 OTHER BROADCASTING AND PUBLIC-INTEREST ORGANIZATIONS. THE BROADCASTERS ALLEGE THAT MONETARY FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS USED BY THE FCC IN INDECENCY CASES VIOLATE CONSTITUTIONAL DUE-PROCESS AND FREE-SPEECH PROTECTIONS.

SINCE PROMPT JUDICIAL REVIEW OF FORFEITURE ORDERS IS NOT AVAILABLE, THE BROADCASTERS SAY, THEY MUST ENGAGE IN SELF-CENSORSHIP. THEY CLAIM THAT THE FCC HAS USED THE PROCESS TO PUNISH OR THREATEN THEM IN VIOLATION OF THE COMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1934. THE BROADCASTERS HAVE ASKED THE COURT TO PROHIBIT THE PROCEDURES NOW USED BY THE FCC TO RULE ON ALLEGED INDECENCY VIOLATIONS UNDER 18 U.S.C. 1464, TO ENJOIN THE FCC FROM INITIATING OR CONDUCTING FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS UNDER 47 U.S.C. 503(B) FOR ALLEGED VIOLATIONS OF 18 U.S.C. 1464, AND TO ORDER THE DISMISSAL OF ALL INDECENCY FORFEITURE PROCEEDINGS UNDER 47 U.S.C. 503(B) CURRENTLY PENDING BEFORE THE COMMISSION.

'WHILE THE RELIEF SOUGHT BY THE PLAINTIFFS SPECIFICALLY CONCERNS THE BROADCASTING SERVICE,' SAYS ARRL PRESIDENT GEORGE WILSON, W4OYI, 'WE'RE CONCERNED THAT IT MIGHT ALSO HAVE THE EFFECT OF

HARMING FCC EFFORTS TO ENFORCE RULES IN THE AMATEUR SERVICE THAT
HAVE BEEN STRONGLY SUPPORTED BY RADIO AMATEURS.'

ARRL HAS REQUESTED TO BE PERMITTED EITHER TO INTERVENE IN SUPPORT
OF THE FCC OR, ALTERNATIVELY, TO SUBMIT A BRIEF AMICUS CURIAE IN
SUPPORT OF THE INTERESTS OF RADIO AMATEURS.
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SB QST ARL ARLB036
ARRLB036 WIND PROFILER NPRM

THE FCC ON APRIL 1 ISSUED ITS NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING AND
NOTICE OF INQUIRY ON THE SUBJECT OF WIND PROFILER RADARS (ET DOCKET
93-59).

THE FCC PROPOSES TO ALLOCATE THE 448-450 MHZ BAND ON A PRIMARY
BASIS TO WIND PROFILER RADAR SYSTEMS (WIND PROFILERS) AND REQUESTS
COMMENT ON WHETHER WIND PROFILERS ALSO SHOULD BE ACCOMMODATED ON A
SECONDARY BASIS IN THE 915 MHZ BAND, AS PROPOSED BY RADIAN
CORPORATION, OR IN SOME OTHER FREQUENCY BAND.

BASED ON A STUDY BY THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION
ADMINISTRATION (NTIA), THE FCC CALLS FOR COMMENT ON WHETHER
POTENTIAL INTERFERENCE BETWEEN 449-MHZ AMATEUR AND WIND PROFILER
OPERATIONS COULD BE ALLEVIATED BY USING RF SCREENS OR BY ALTERING
REPEATER ANTENNA RADIATION PATTERNS.

THE FCC ALSO SAYS IT WILL CONSIDER ZONES AROUND WIND PROFILERS IN

WHICH AMATEUR TRANSMITTERS WOULD BE PROHIBITED. THE FCC SAYS THAT SINCE 449-MHZ WIND PROFILERS ARE PLANNED PRIMARILY FOR RURAL AREAS, IT EXPECTS FEW AMATEUR OPERATIONS TO BE DISRUPTED.

AND THE FCC SAYS IT IS NOT PROPOSING TO CHANGE AMATEURS' SECONDARY STATUS IN THE 448-450 MHZ RANGE, SINCE AMATEURS ALREADY ARE REQUIRED TO PROTECT AGAINST INTERFERENCE TO GOVERNMENT SERVICES WITH WHICH IT ALREADY SHARES THAT SPECTRUM.

AS FOR THE INQUIRY INTO 915 MHZ WIND PROFILERS, THE FCC CALLS FOR TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND SAYS IT WILL CONSIDER THE PROPOSAL ''WITH OTHER EXISTING AND PROPOSED USES.''

COMMENT DATE IS JUNE 15, 1993. REPLY COMMENT DATE IS JULY 15, 1993.
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Date: Thu, 1 Apr 1993 22:52:18 GMT
From: psinntp!pixar!news@uunet.uu.net
Subject: ARRL living in the past?
To: info-hams@ucsd.edu

In article <9303302139.AA09642@ucsd.edu> POLS0@AIS.UCLA.EDU (Linda Stocks) writes:

> In response to the following thread...if the ARRL's attitude
> toward women has been condescending, I haven't noticed it.

It's the language that I find the most offensive. I found it embarrassing to explain to my non-ham fiance' that XYL meant "Ex-Young-Woman", and was used to refer to any married woman. The ARRL perpetuates this usage in QST, which is one reason I think they are living in the past. To say this is OK is like saying it's OK to call a Black person a "nigger".

It's funny how attached to the jargon most hams are. I've heard a few people laugh "Hi-Hi" on phone!

Bruce KD60TD

Date: Sat, 03 Apr 93 03:00:17 GMT
From: swrinde!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!mstar!n8emr!bulletin@network.UCSD.EDU
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DX Bulletin 16 ARLD016
>From ARRL Headquarters Newington CT
April 2, 1993
Relayed by KB8NW/OBS & BARF-80 BBS
To all radio amateurs

SB DX ARL ARLD016
ARLD016 DX news

Thanks to Bob, W5KNE; QRZ DX; Mariano, LU4EJ; and the Radio Club Del Sur, LW3DSR, for the items in this week's bulletin.

UGANDA, 5X. Bruno, 5X1A, and Jim, 5X1B, have been very active over the past week. 5X1A requests cards be sent directly to Box 3316, Kampala, Uganda. DO NOT QSL via DL0MAR. Cards for 5X1B go to Jim H. Brandenburg, American Embassy Kampala, Department of State, Washington, DC 20521 USA.

And that's not all. Paul, WF5T, and James, N3JCL, will be operating as 5X1XB and 5X1XA, respectively, from April 27 through May 12. They will be active on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL SSB contacts via N3JCL and CW/RTTY QSOs via WF5T.

GHANA, 9G. The Dutch Dagoe Foundation operation is now active signing 9G1AA. Look for their CW on 1832, 3505, 7005, 10105, 14020, 18075, 21020, 24900 and 28020 kHz. For SSB, check 1840, 3645/3775/3795, 7045/7080, 14195, 18125, 21295, 24940 and 28395 kHz. Read their RTTY on 14090, 21090 and 28090 kHz. The group will listen for USA stations on 75 and 40 meters on 3800/3810 and 7175/7200 kHz. QSL to Wim Faasen, PA2FAS, Weeskinderendijk 81, 3314 CM Dordrecht, The Netherlands.

SOUTHERN SUDAN, ST0. A deteriorating situation here may end up in separate independent republics. A conference is planned for sometime in April or May to work out the details of the transition. John, PA3CXC, will be monitoring the situation and will be active again on all bands if his work schedule permits.

ALAND ISLANDS, OH0. A group of Finnish operators will activate Brando Island (IOTA EU-002) from April 3 through 10. The ops on this effort are Pete, OH3NE as OH0/OH3NE; Pertti, OH3LQK as OH0LQK; Jukka, OH3NLP as OH0NLP; Pete, OH3MEP as OH0MEP; Alpo, OH3MFP as OH0MFP; and Marko, OH3MYD as OH0MYD. QSL via each operator's home

call sign or to Box 179, 33101 Tampere, Finland, with cards for different operators in the same envelope.

AN ELITE GROUP GAINS A NEW MEMBER. Congrats to SM7BAE for qualifying for Two Meter DXCC Number 3.

AN IOTA FIRST. Members of the Radio Club Del Sur will be signing L1DSR from Bermejo Island, IOTA SA-021, from April 2 through 4. This will be the first time this island has been activated by radio amateurs. For CW, check 10 kHz up from the band edge. For SSB, try 3690, 7090, 14190, 21290, 28590 and 50110 kHz. There may be some 6 meter CW work and FM on 29000 kHz.

THIS WEEKEND ON THE RADIO. The annual Spring QRP ARCI CW QSO Party is on from 1200z April 3 through 2408z April 4. You owe it to yourself to give this contest a try with the gain way down.

The SP DX Contest, CW, runs from 1500z April 3 through 2300z April 4. Check 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 and 10 meters for this one.

The kick off for the ARRL VHF/UHF Spring Sprints is Monday night, April 5, from 7 to 11pm local time on 144 MHz.

More information on all three activities can be found on page 110 of March 1993 QST. See you in the test.

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From: swrinde!zaphod.mps.ohio-state.edu!mstar!n8emr!bulletin@network.UCSD.EDU
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PROPAGATION FORECAST BULLETIN 13 ARLP013
FROM TAD COOK, KT7H, SEATTLE, WA
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RELAYED BY KB8NW/OBS & BARF-80 BBS
TO ALL RADIO AMATEURS

SB PROP ARL ARLP013

ARLP013 PROPAGATION DE KT7H

SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS LOW TO MODERATE LAST WEEK, AND THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD QUIETED DOWN SOMEWHAT. THE MOST DISTURBED PERIODS WERE AT 0900Z ON MARCH 29 AND 1800Z ON THE 30TH, WHEN THE K INDEX BRIEFLY ROSE TO FIVE. THE HF BANDS CONTINUED TO PROVIDE MOSTLY GOOD SPRING CONDITIONS FOR WORLDWIDE COMMUNICATIONS.

SOLAR FLUX SHOULD PEAK THIS WEEKEND, AND THEN DROP DOWN TO AROUND 125 IN MID MONTH, WHERE IT SHOULD MEANDER AROUND, REACHING A PREDICTED LOW NEAR 115 AROUND THE 20TH. THERE MAY BE SOME MODERATE DISTURBANCES AROUND THE 4TH, 5TH, 7TH, 14TH, 17TH AND 23RD.

SUNSPOT NUMBERS FROM MARCH 25 TO 31 WERE 111, 98, 85, 80, 66, 104 AND 101, WITH A MEAN OF 92.1. 10.7 CM FLUX WAS 116.5, 116.9, 122.9, 126.2, 128.7, 129 AND 125.1, WITH A MEAN OF 123.6.

THIS WEEK'S PROJECTION IS FROM MIAMI, FLORIDA TO THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA.

80 METER PROPAGATION DOES NOT LOOK GOOD. 40 METERS MAY HAVE A MARGINAL OPENING FROM 1000 TO 1130Z. 30 METERS LOOKS FAIR FROM 0900 TO 1230Z, PEAKING AROUND 1100 TO 1200Z. 20 METERS LOOKS GOOD FROM 2230 TO 0130Z, AND AGAIN FROM 1100 TO 1400Z. 17 METERS SHOULD BE OPEN FROM 2300 TO 0400Z, AND AGAIN FROM 1200 TO 1500Z. 15 METERS SHOULD BE OPEN FROM 2330 TO 0230Z, AND 12 METERS AROUND 0100Z. 10 METERS DOES NOT LOOK GOOD FOR THIS PATH, ALTHOUGH THERE IS A SMALL CHANCE OF SOME OPENINGS AFTER SUNSET ON THE FLORIDA END, WHICH IS AN HOUR AFTER SUNRISE ON THE ASIAN END OF THE PATH.
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Date: Sat, 03 Apr 1993 07:32:59 GMT
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References <gtaylor.111@taex003n.tamu.edu>,
<1993Apr2.235248.28256@nntpd2.cxo.dec.com>,
<1993Apr3.010600.9905@cbnewsm.cb.att.com>u
Subject : Re: Worked Him????

In article <1993Apr3.010600.9905@cbnewsm.cb.att.com> jeffj@cbnewsm.cb.att.com (jeffrey.n.jones) writes:
>In article <1993Apr2.235248.28256@nntpd2.cxo.dec.com>
jepsen_st@10540.enet.dec.com (10540::jepsen_st) writes:
>>>Last night I worked NF6***/KP1 at 0238 UTC. I was hoping that someone
>>>could fill in the rest. Namely, the rest of his call and if this was

>>>Navassa Island. He was sending just above the range where I can copy
>>
>>If you didn't even get his call or QTH, how can you claim to have
>>'worked him'?
>>
>>Steve...AI7W
>
>Well the only reason I had questions about the KP1 was I thought that
>Navassa Island could only be reached via a major dxepidition. I was certain
>it was KP1 but maybe it was a case of thinking to much that made me question
>it. I spent a hour trying to copy his call after I worked him! I had
>NF6?/KP1. Knew that he was on Navassa island after consulting my chart
>of calls and had his call just missing one letter. Let's see, oh yes, I
>heard him, he heard me, I sent him a report, he sent me a report. Hmmm,
>sounds like a contact to me. Maybe not a perfect one. Anyway in the
>log it goes and a QSL card is on it's way. As this is the second comment
>I have had on the validity of QS0 all I can say is "Sorry guys, it's
>valid to me and to the DX and that's all that really matters." 73!
>
>Jeff
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That is the type of "QS0"s you hear on the SSB dx nets. Not using
SSB I really don't care how DXing is done there.

Sure hate to see it happen to CW.

That kind of QS0 is even worse than the old SSB to CW contacts
that used to count for CW.

I listened to a DX(?) station the other day for over 45 min. He
never did identify. No way will I get in a pile up for some clown
like that. I am a long way from 300, (about 230 confirmed), but
if the dx stations can't set some good examples then they don't
need me in their log.

But when you hang that paper on the wall, you know how you got it.
They don't mean anything to anyone else.

73, Ron, KU7Y

End of Info-Hams Digest V93 #415
